STATEMENT OF DENNIS MICHAEL FLEMING, CHAIRMAN NOVEMBER 6, 2013

Good morning, Madam Chair and members of the City Council. The License Appeal Commission hears appeals from parties seeking a review of decisions of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection/Local Liquor Control Commission. These appeals are brought before the License Appeal Commission to challenge revocations, suspensions, or fines of existing liquor licenses by the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection/Local Liquor Control Commission. In these cases, the disciplinary proceedings at the hearing level are examined, reviewed, and appellate arguments are entertained. In addition, our Commission has reviewing jurisdiction over denials of applications for new liquor licenses. Applicants who have been denied their request for a license are entitled to a trial de novo to determine whether the denial of their application was appropriate.

The License Appeal Commission has collected, through the Department of Revenue, \$5,875 in filing fees to date. The Commission is budgeted for one full-time position.

As always, this office and this Chairman will work with the Office of Budget and Management and members of City Council to continue to lower the costs of operation and provide savings to the citizens of Chicago.

License Appeal Commission 2014 Budget Hearing

NOT APPLICABLE

MBE/WBE Data

Period:

Total Purchases:			
	MBE	WBE	Total MBE/WBE Purchases
WBE only	NOT APPLICABLE		
Asian			

African-American

Hispanic

Total Spending

Staffing Data

Department Ethnicity and Gender				
	Male	Female	Total	%
Asian				
Black				
Hispanic		1		50%
White	1			50%
Total	1	1	2	100%

New Hires Ethnicity and Gender				
	Male	Female	Total	%
Asian	N/A			
Black				
Hispanic				
White				
Total				

Department Managers Ethnicity and Gender				
	Male	Female	Total	%
Asian	N/A			
Black				
Hispanic				
White				
Total				

<u>Interns</u>

School	Gender	Race
N/A		

License Appeal Commission Organizational Chart

